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November 25, 2008

Dear Concerned Citizen,

Thank you for your interest and/or comments regarding the request by Grant Allendale, Inc. to increase production and remove synthetic minor limits previously established by construction permit no. 0160-0020-CA. Please be advised that DHEC has made a decision regarding the permit after consideration and complete review of the following: the permit application, applicable state and federal air quality regulations, comments made at the public hearing held on November 13, 2008, all comments received within the required time frame, the public hearing transcript, and all other pertinent information. All written comments received were reviewed for technical merit and have been included in DHEC's permanent record for this facility. DHEC has concluded that the issues raised and comments made by concerned citizens do not legally prevent issuance of the permit. Additionally, because Grant Allendale, Inc. has demonstrated that it can comply with state and federal air quality regulations, DHEC is required by law to issue the requested permit. Therefore, DHEC's decision is to approve Air Quality Construction Permit No. 0160-0020-CB for issuance on November 25, 2008.

The Department has dedicated a web page for interested parties to view the Department Decision. The web address is www.scdhec.gov/environment/baq/comments.aspx. The Department Decision includes the permit, the Final Determination, which includes the response to comments, and the statement of basis. If you cannot access the information on the website, you may schedule an appointment to review the issued permit, all written comments received, the public hearing transcript, and any other materials used by DHEC in making this decision, during normal business hours, at the following location: SC DHEC, Bureau of Air Quality, 2600 Bull Street, Columbia, SC 29201 at (803) 898-4123. Copies may also be requested in writing at a \$.25 per page charge.

Any affected parties who wish to appeal this decision may file a request for final review. Procedures for DHEC Board review of permit decisions are also available on the web page, titled "Notice of Appeal Procedure." Additional information regarding appeal procedures is available from DHEC's Clerk of the Board at the below DHEC address or by calling (803) 898-3309.

The Bureau of Air Quality would like to thank everyone who expressed an interest in this facility by either submitting comments or attending the public meeting and/or hearing. Should you have any questions concerning the permit, or if you would like to share your input on how DHEC may improve public participation in our permitting activities, please contact Karen Lee at (803) 898-4055 or by E-mail at leeka@dhec.sc.gov.

Sincerely,

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